

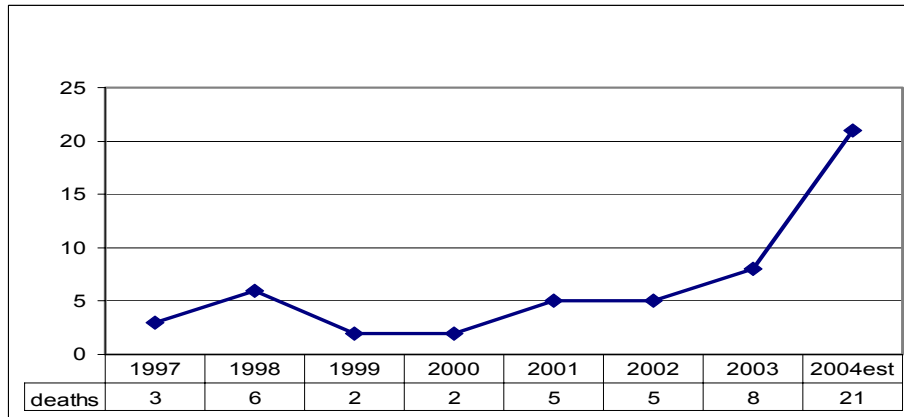
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All the indicators for cocaine abuse have risen in the past two years.

- In 2004, based on the first three quarters, the number of cocaine deaths is estimated to reach a record 21 deaths.*

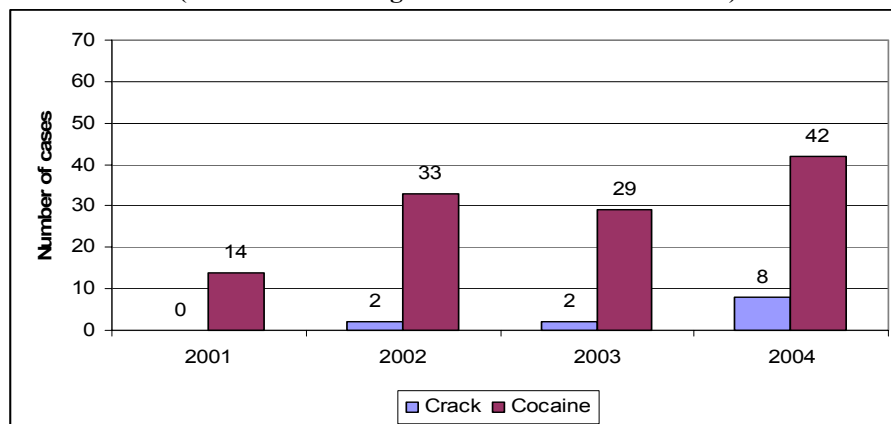
Number of cocaine-related deaths, 1997-2004
(Maine Office of Medical Examiner)



*Forecast based on first nine months of 2004.

- Poisoning exposures from crack and cocaine have increased in the last several years.*

Poisoning exposure calls due to crack and cocaine, 2001-2004
(Northern New England Poison Center in Maine)



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- *Cocaine abuse treatment admissions have increased from 247 in 2000 to 585 in 2004.*

Clients admitted for cocaine/crack abuse treatment, 1995-2004
(Treatment Data System, Maine Office of Substance Abuse)

